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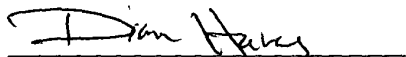
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicants request amendment of the application for the purpose of entering a Sequence Listing.

AMENDMENT

In the Application

Please amend the application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.77 with the addition of the independently numbered Sequence Listing provided herewith.

CONCLUSIONS

With the submission of the Sequence Listing herewith, Applicants have complied with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825.

As allowed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), the Examiner is directed to the parent application, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/206,866, for the computer-readable version of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith. As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), the contents of the paper copy of the Sequence Listing and the computer-readable version are identical. This submission of the Sequence Listing includes no new matter (37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g)).

No fees are believed to be due with the filing of this Sequence Listing. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 08-0219 any required fee necessary to maintain the pendency of this application.

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